SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

A Successful Meet

THE EASTERN CANADIAN Age Class track and field championships held in Summerside Friday and Saturday was the best all-round meet I've ever attended in the Maritimes.

And according to visiting coaches and athletes, it was one of the best meets any of them had ever taken part in. Even if there hadn't been 15 records broken, it still would have been the most successful meet Prince Edward Island has ever had.

Events were run off as schedules, the track was fast, pits favourable and the spectators were pleased. - Especially with Andy Arsenault and his first place in the mile and seconds in the 880 and 3-mile.

In fact I only had two minor complaints: The official ceremonies took too long for the opening of the complex (as ceremonies usually do) and when John Hunter, who reached a height in the Junior high jump that could have been a new Canadian Junior record (6' 3-"), he had to stop more than five minutes before his first attempt at it while new standards were put into place. I wasn't the only one annoyed. Hunter was very bitter.

If a meet the size of the Eastern Canadian Age Class championships can be run off with as few as two hitches however, I think it's quite an achievement

As David Boswell said following the meet, Summerside's next objective should be the national Age Class or Senior championships.

The Sports Complex

COACHES AND ATHLETES were in agreement that Summerside's new sports complex was one of the finest track and field facilities in Canada.

I hope it stays that way.

Definate plans should be made NOW to see that the complex is not over-run by small children; that the track and infield are maintained and the stands looked after.

I heard Saturday that the physical education directors of the Summerside schools would look after the complex. Is this practical? From what I know of physical education directors they're quite a busy lot.

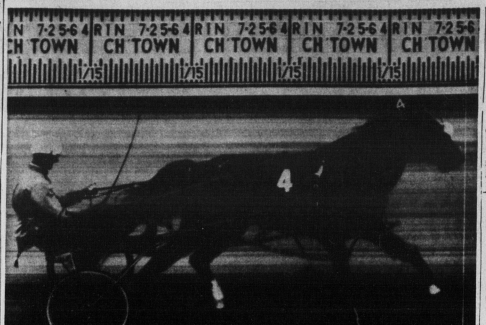
A committee financed by the Town of Summerside, Legion and school boards might be the answer to proper care of the field. But don't leave it too long Summerside; it cost a lot of money. (How much, by the way, no one seems to know.)

From Summerside

ONE OF THE officials at the Eastern Canadian championships was SANDARA BARR, St. Stephen, who will be representing New Brunswick at the St. Lambert Olympic trials, Aug. 7-8. Sandara was amazed at the talents of MARJORIE TURNER, and I might add, just a little worried because she might have to go against Turner in the shot put and broad jump. Sandara's best event is the high jump. She represented Canada at the Pan American Games in 1962.

A sensation in the triple jump in June, HOWIE JACKSON was a little disappointing at Summerside. Jackson cleared only 45 feet and placed second to CARL SPEEDY of New Brunswick in the Junior division. Earlier this year Howie set a Canadian Junior record with a leap of 47' 8 1-2". Since the big leap his distance have fallen steadily. He told me while in Antigonish for the Highland Games that he has been bothered by a tight thigh muscle, and hasn't been able to train as hard as he might like ..... THE BARBACUE and dance went off with the greatest of success after the records had been broken Saturday. DR. HILLARD CLARK, Summerside Branch Legion president, made a great impression cutting the meat for the athletes and coaches and JAMES HOGAN, the man behind the scenes of the meet, was a chaperon at the dance held in the Vocational School ..... In exhibition track performances BOB SIMMONS hurled the senior throw for 155 feet and ALF GROOM vaulted 14 feet.....Two of the busiest guys at the meet were PETE BEACH, national chairman of the AAU of C track and field committee and CHARLIE BALLEM meet secretary .....

An official of the Don Mills Track and Field Club, MARGARET CHATLAND'S father, told me that their club starts working with youngsters at 8 years of age.



GOOD LOOKING 2 YEAR OLD

This is the Arnold MacLennan two year old and has showed a clean pair of heels to the remainder of the field in the first and fifth dash on Saturdays nights racing card at the Charlottetown Driving Park. Art Burbine is in the sulky as he reins the MacLennan owned to the wire on the top of the heap.

3 Double Dash Winners At Ch'town Driving Park

The Charlottetown Driving Park presented an eight dash harness racing card under ideal weather conditions last night. There were three double winners in last night's racing action. A large crowd was in attendance at the local raceway to witness the activity.

The races were interrupted after the second dash, while the R.C.M.P. performed their world famous 'musical ride'. The 'ride' was applauded loudly by the patrons of the Charlottetown track.

There were three double dash winners on the eight dash card. Amigo Mike, owned and driven by S. White captured the curtain raiser in 2.17 then came back to take top spot in the fifth in 2:18.3. Brown Budlong led the way in the second and sixth events.

Garth's Best with Emmett Bernard up on the bike captured the fourth and eighth dashes. The Bernard teamed stallion circled the oval for the mile in 2:13 the first trip and the second time out captured the heat in 2:12.2.

The top pay of the night was the Quinella feature which was held on the third event. The winning combination was Tennessee Riley with Robert Craig doing the driving and Bally Champ, a Frisco Dale stallion owned by Reagh Sudsbury, Charlottetown and teamed by Mike O'Brien. The winning twosome paid $67.70 for a $2.00 ticket.

DASHES 1 AND 5

Amigo Mike (S. White)	1	1
Royal H. Direct (F. McKay)	2	3
Ida Budlong (R. MacDonald)	3	4
Free Chance (D. MacNeill)	4	2
Sir Smart (H. B. Willis)	5	dr
Eyre Don (G. Chappell)	6	5
Breezy Lake (C. Birt)	7	dr

Times 2.17 and 2.18-3.

DASHES 2 AND 6

Brown Budlong (H. Hughes)	1	2
First Dreams (A. MacDonald)	2	5
Babe Clegg (A. Pineau)	3	2
Reta Bold (W. Downe)	4	dr
Stephen Lee Hal (G. Chappell)	5	dr
Mighty Brenda (R. MacDonald)	6	4
Calamity's Boy (J. Chappell)	7	3

Times 2.17 and 2.18-2.

DASHES 3 AND 7

Tennessee Riley (R. Craig)	1	2
Bally Champ (M. O'Brien)	2	5
April Budlong (H. Stead)	3	3
Miss Jo Jo (C. Murphy)	4	4
McGee Volo (J. Arsenault)	5	6
Drillo Hal (L. Kelly)	6	1

Times 2.15-2, 2.13-5.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Garth's Best (E. Bernard)	1	1
Anthony L. (C. Murphy)	2	3
Edgewood Hal (D. MacNeill)	3	5
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly)	4	4
Chet Lynn Roya (G. Chappell)	5	2

Times 2.13 and 2.12-2.

Huskies Top Souris 15-0

The Mount Stewart Huskies blanked the Souris Centennials 15-0 in King's County ball action at Souris on Sunday. Art Coffin spun a two-hitter for the winners, walked two and struck out 15.

Art had a perfect game going till he was touched for two back-to-back singles in the sixth frame. Maynard was on the up 10 hits, walked six and struck mound for the losers and gave out 14, for a pretty reputable performance in the strike out column.

Merle Crane was the top batter for the winning squad with three hits in five appearances. Dan Eller was the top man for the Souris squad with one hit in three official trips.

TOWN LEAGUE

McLean's Uptowners moved into first place in the Souris town baseball league by defeating the Centretowners 4-2 Monday evening.

Eric White, the winning pitcher, allowed only four hits, walked two and struck out six.

Wayne MacDonald, the losing pitcher, also turned in a good performance as he allowed only four hits, walked one and struck out nine.

Alex McCormack the top batter for the winners had one hit in two at bats. Danny MacDonald had two hits in three appearances for the losers.

The town league resumes Wednesday evening with the Centre Towners hosts to the Downtowners.

Minor Ball Action At Charlottetown

In Little League action the Indians edged the Red Sox 8-7. Winston Weatherbie (5-2) picked up the win in relief while Mike Grant (0-2) took the loss. Wayne Newson led all hitters with a three for four performance. Darrell Hennessey belted a triple and Bob Judson a double for the winning Indians.

In other L. L. action the Twins downed the Yanks 15-10. The Twins gave winner Mike Connolly (5-2), plenty of support with Gerry Campbell leading the way against loser Ken Doiron (1-2).

Campbell had two hits including a grand slam homer while Mike Quinn led the losers with two safeties. Ernie Dunsford banged a triple for the Yanks.

MacDONALD STARS

In the final L. L. game the White Sox downed the Tigers 16-8. Sput MacDonald (2-1) pitched and batted the White Sox to their victory as he garnered four straight hits before he was walked in the final frame.

Third baseman Bob MacGuigan also had four hits including a home run. John Dunn, Joe Martin and John McMillan each had three hits with one of Martin's was a homer.

Cyril Connick, Roger Jabour and Shane Dowling each had two hits. In Minor League action the Senators edged the Cubs 16-15 and the Giants downed the Cards 15-7. Among the hitting stars in these games were Ralph Dingwell, David Albert, Mike Hennessey, Gary MacQuaid, Billy Younker, Don and Ron Fisher, Gerry Bradley, John Goodwin, Ken Power and George Larter. In Babe Ruth League action the Braves moved into first place by virtue of a 11-4 victory over the Colts. The loss dropped the Colts into second place one full game off the pace. John Downe (2-1) pitched and batted the Braves to their fifth straight victory. Downe gave up six hits, five walks and fanned eight.

Robert Steward, Gerry Murphy and Downe collected three hits apiece against the offerings of Wallie MacCallum (2-2) and Tom Gauthier. Dave MacInnis blasted a two run homer for the winners. MacCallum and MacGuigan had two hits for the losers. Robin MacGuigan provided the field gem of the game when he robbed Urbie "Slugger" MacDonald of a base hit in the third frame.

On Saturday the Braves whipped the Dodgers 9-6 with Jerry Murphy (2-2) pitching the win. Murphy famed 6, walked 6 and gave up 8 hits. Bobby Whitlock and Bob Stull chucked for the losers with Whitlock (0-3) taking the loss.

George Curley and Whitlock led all hitters with two hits in three at bats. Not one Brave collected more than one hit.

Babe Ruth League Standings

	A	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Braves	01	6	4	.600	-
Colts	10	6	5	.500	1
Dodgers	10	4	6	.400	2

SPOON FIGURES

Spoons, which made their appearance first during the Middle Ages, were decorated with figures of saints or the Virgin Mary.

Dairy Wallops Stead's Squad

Billie Weatherbie is back with Sunshine Island Dairy of the City Senior Baseball League and they're winning again.

The fast-balling Weatherbie took the mound for the Dairy against Steads Pharmacy following a two week layoff last night and held Steads to four hits and two walks over the nine inning distance as the Dairymen broke a three game losing streak by winning 8-1.

Weatherbie, who struck out six and walked two, gave Steads their only run in the top of the fourth inning when John Kane got to first on a throwing error, moved to second and third on bad throws and came home when Forbes Kennedy singled over second base.

RAP MacLEAN

The Dairymen gave Weatherbie lots of support at the plate last night, blasting a homer, double and eight singles.

They hopped on Don McLean for two runs in the opening inning, picked up five more against him in the second, but then 'Lefty' Dunn was brought in and cooled the Dairy until the eighth inning when they picked up two runs on three hits and a walk off Dunn.

Mike Kelly, playing his first game in the City League with the Dairy, rapped a homer off McLean in the big second inning and had singles in the first and eighth.

'Fiddler' MacDonald had three singles in three appearances for the Dairy. Steads singles were collected by Kennedy, Bob Rice, Dunn and Don LeClair.

SPORT FORUM

Annual Strait Swim Going As Scheduled

Sir.—The "big swim" is on again-stronger than ever. Its international hook - up has brought world-wide attention to the Maritimes, and Prince Edward Island in particular. This locality will focus the eyes of the world. Fewer people will be asking, "Where is Prince Edward Island?"

When cancellations threatened patriotic pride arose. Mr. Hancox of the Guardian-Patriot, who was much disturbed at the prospect of cancellation, announced that the paper's donation of $100 to the swim fund would be doubled. This was the "spark" that fired the patriotism of Island businessmen.

Summerside led the way, being the first approached, viz., Smallman's, $100; Holman's $50; Tartan Restaurant, $25.

Several phone messages were received, asking to whom to send donations. Donations may be sent to the chairman, James McCormack, Borden, or to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Albany. A radio program may be organized, on which donations can be phoned in.

The mix-up in finances was caused by the failure of large Maritime companies to contribute substantial sums, and finally by the refusal of the government to take the major responsibility for the swim. And with the many demands on government, this is understandable.

It is also more in accord with our democratic and free-enterprise system to have the support of this event come from all those who benefit from the tourist industry, e.g., stores, motels, restaurants, construction firms, etc. All who are interested in athletic endeavours are behind it as well.

The present might be the opportune time for cohesion and co-operation with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick tourist association. They could get together, make an assessment pro rata on all financial beneficiaries of tourist in the three provinces with the purpose of perpetuating the big international event and of holding it at different places yearly.

It ought to be quite easy for the caterers and all beneficiaries in P.E.I. to provide a pro rata fund in order to keep the swim a distinctive Island project.— "cast their bread upon the waters."

The swim committee was in telephone communication with Willemse, the champion Dutch Adonis, on Friday night. He is due to have arrived by plane on Sunday evening, with Ernest Grade, supervisor of international swimmers, and three others, viz., an Argentinian, and two Americans.

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TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Two-thirds of all traffic fatalities occur after dark, although only one-third of the driving is done in this period.

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SHOES

Charlie Coady Tops Field In Canadian Open Match

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL (CP) — Charlie Coody, 27 - year - old pro from Fort Worth, Texas, fired a hole in one Monday in the qualifying round of the Canadian Open golf championship and grabbed the leadership with a two-under par 69 over the Pinegrove course.

Only half of the big field or nearly 200 had finished when Coody came through with rounds of 38-31 against par of 36-35.

Two other Americans were right behind Coody with 70s. They were Ernie Boros of Old Westbury, N.Y., and Tommy Morrow of Monroe, La.

Boros, brother of the more famous Julius, was a former assistant pro at Montreal's Kanawaki Club. He shot 37-33 and Morrow reversed the figure with 33-37.

Michael Whitney, an amateur from Kitchener, Ont., fired 35-36 for 71 and became the low Canadian. At that figure he joined Rocky Thompson of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Skee Riegel of Jamison, Pa.

USED EIGHT-IRON

Coody's ace came on the 150-yard par-three 15th. He used an eight-iron. His ball hit 10 feet from the pin and rolled into the cup.

It was his third hole in one and his second in competition.

There were comparitively few scratches in the qualifying round. The players went out in foursomes and there were traffic jams frequently at the first few holes, making for late finishers.

There were only 81 places open to qualify for Thursday's opening round with 75 players exempted, including such stars as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

White Sox Hurlers Swinging Big Bats

By JOE MOOSHIL

CHICAGO (AP) — The guy who started the legend that pitchers can't hit didn't know anything about the 1964 Chicago White Sox.

Although Sox Pitchers aren't about to put members of baseball's famed murderers row to shame, the so-called Chicago hitters should take notice of the pitchers' batting prowess.

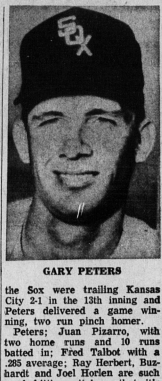
In sweeping a doubleheader from Minnesota Twins Sunday, 5-4 in 12 innings and 3-0 behind the six hit shutout pitching of John Buzhardt, Sox pitchers provided practically all the offence in the first game.

Starter Gary Peters crashed a three-run homer in the second inning and reliever Eddie Fisher ended the contest with a bases-loaded single in the 12th inning. This might not be typical of all Chicago's victories but at least a dozen triumphs this season resulted directly from the hitting of Sox pitchers.

For example, they have driven in a total of 42 runs this season. This ranks second only to the 55 knocked in by Pete Ward.

SMASHED HOMER

Peters, the 1963 American League rookie of the - year, is one of the best hitting pitchers in baseball today. Earlier this month he smashed a three-run homer to beat Kansas City Athletics. A week ago Sunday, the Sox were trailing Kansas City 2-1 in the 13th inning and Peters delivered a game winning, two run pinch homer.



GARY PETERS

Peters; Juan Pizarro, with two home runs and 10 runs batted in; Fred Talbot with a .285 average; Ray Herbert, Buzhardt and Joel Horlen are such good hitting pitchers that it's a wonder manager Al Lopez hadn't previously toyed with the idea of putting some of them in the regular lineup.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Today's major league baseball games and probable pitchers, with won-lost records in parentheses:

American League

New York, Williams (1-2) at Los Angeles, Chance (9-5) (N).

Boston, Morehead (6-10) at Kansas City, Segui (7-7) (N).

Baltimore, Pappas (8-5) or Roberts (8-4) at Minnesota, Grant (8-6) (N).

Chicago, Herbert (3-3) or Horlen (7-5) at Detroit, Lolich (9-7) (N).

Cleveland, Donovan (5-7) at Washington, Osteen (8-7) (N).

National League

Houston, Farrell (10-6) at Pittsburgh, Friend (8-10) (N).

San Francisco, O'Dell (3-3) at Philadelphia, Bunning (9-4) (N).

Los Angeles, Drysdale (12-9) at New York Fisher (6-11) (N).

Cincinnati, O'Toole (11-4) at Milwaukee, Fischer (8-5) (N).

St. Louis, Gibson (8-8) at Chicago, Broglio (4-9).

Free-For-All Goes Thursday

Officials of the Charlottetown Driving Park announced last night that there will be a big free-for-all going at the local raceway on Thursday night. The following entries have been confirmed: Dominion Byrd, Edgewood Scott, Willie's Adios, Port Wallis Boy and Dee's Boy.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Martin With The Movers

A few echoes ago we suggested that one of the Prince County League softball teams should latch on to Dave Martin, star junior hockey player, who has been murdering that old softball in the Commercial League. Sure enough, Coastal Movers were alert enough to get Dave, and in his very first game he got five hits in five trips to the plate, which is pretty difficult to improve on. Martin is about the shiftiest thing on skates that we've seen for a long time, and it would seem this athletic prowess has carried over into the realm of softball. Too bad Inman Plumbing didn't pick him up. That might have helped to even up the league.

The visit of the Enman Drug softball team to Moncton to play in the tournament there and they have pretty well proved that the Prince County League is not too far, if at all, behind the senior softball teams in the Maritimes. Although (we believe) no Nova Scotia softball teams took part in the Moncton tournament, the N.B. aggregations were pushed out by Nova Scotia, and Enman Drug ended up in a tie for second place with eighteen teams competing. We're sure the N.S. club participated in the meet, but we do know that Jack Gray of Halifax, softball president, objected to the N. S. teams' taking part, and implied that the teams which did compete might forfeit their right to take part in the Maritime playoffs because of the prizes offered to the winners.

Summerside Representative

Hank Seifred, Summerside golfer, made a creditable showing in the N.B.-P.E.I. golf championship matches at Belvedere Golf club in Charlottetown. He shared top spot with Art MacKenzie in the first day's play but fell behind in the final rata fund in order to keep the swim a distinctive Island project.— "cast their bread upon the waters."

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The Big Track Meet

We came back to Summerside to see the track and field meet Saturday and had a very enjoyable experience. We heard complimentary remarks about efficient way in which the meet was conducted and we agree that the promoters and their assistants did come up with an A-1 job.

The way that spectators were kept from crowding around the pits and shutting off the view of other spectators was commendable and the announcing was particularly helpful. That 21 Canadian records were broken was a surprising achievement and pays tribute to the tracks and other facilities.

A Dash Of Vinegar

Now we hope you will excuse us if we put a dash of vinegar in the honey. It makes a much more exciting drink. We may have a minority opinion but we don't go for this "let's give a tremendous hand to — — " bit although a popular figure as Ed Sullivan does it all the time. We think it takes the spontaneity out of applause. It's like the fond mother who when her little daughter receives something, says: — "What do you say, darling? Thank the lady for her gift."

This is fine until the little darling gets a little older and learns to do this for herself. We sports fans are old enough and shouldn't have to be prompted to give applause to a deserving athlete. We think that if all the people who like to do their own thinking and applauding would sit on their hands when this invitation comes up it might help to discourage the practice.

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Today's Sport

SOFTBALL

CITY — Charlies Flying Hawks play BIS Shamrocks in the City Softball League, Memorial Field, 6.30 p.m.

SUMMERSIDE — In the Commercial League, Wardangals play Walkers.

BASEBALL

MONTAGUE — The Town House League has Jamiesons playing Wightmans, 6.30 p.m.

CITY — The Bike Shop plays Steads Pharmacy in the City Senior Baseball League, Memorial Field, 6.15 p.m.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Cincinnati	020 000 322—11 16 3
Milwaukee	100 000 010— 2 6 2

Maloney (10-9) and Edwards; Lemaster (10-7), Olivo (7), Eilers (8) and Bailey, HRs: Cincinnati, Johnson (12), Keough (7). Milwaukee (11).

Jenkins, R. E.	161
MacLean, E.	160
Coles, R. L	160
Strong, C. C.	159
Younker, F. C.	159
Johnston, D.	159
Landrigan, Pat	159
TYROS	
Ballem, Eric	148
Birt, Wilbur	148
MacDonald, Scott	142
MacLean, D.	139
OTTAWA AVE AGGREGATES	
Jones, H. W.	684
Mutch A. K.	682
Rogers, G. J.	676
McCabe, R. A.	675
Clark, R. L.	671
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McLennan, G. G.	671
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Hooper, Fred	616
MacClium, J.E.	614
TYROS	
Ballem, Eric	612
Birt, Wilbur	606
Carver, Milt	594
Davies, George	593
MacDonald, Scott	561

Rifle Shoot At S. Point

The following are the results of Saturday's shooting action which was staged at Squaw Point.

BATT and MacRAE MATCH

300 yds. 10 rds.

Jenkins, R.E.	50
Jones, H. W.	49
Barwise, R. C.	49
Coles, Eric	48
Strong, C. C.	48
Landrigan, P.J.	48
Hooper, Fred	48
MacDonald, Scott	48
MacLennan, G. G.	48
Connolly, J. B.	47
Vessey, H. T.	47
Taylor, Perley	47
Johnston, D.	47
Davis, Joe	47
Mutch, A. K.	47
Coles, R. L.	47
TYROS	
Davies, George	45
MacLean, D.	45
Carver, Milt	44
Ballem, Eric	43

JONES MEMORIAL MATCH

200 yds. 10 rds.
500 yds. 10 rds.
600 yds. 15 rds.

Taylor, Perley	166
Mutch, A. L.	166
MacLennan, G.G.	166
Coles, Eric	166
Jay, Ken	165
Clark, R L.	165
Rogers, G. J.	165
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